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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Re: Application of Yuichi KOMACHI, Hideo TASHIRO, Hidetoshi SATO and Katsuo AIZAWA
RAMAN PROBE AND RAMAN SPECTRUM MEASURING APPARATUS
UTILIZING THE SAME
Assignees: **RIKEN and MACHIDA ENDOSCOPE CO., LTD.**
Our Ref. Q80642

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twelve (12) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and five (5) sheets of drawings. **Copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.** Also enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>6</u>	-	20	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>1</u>	-	3	=	<u> </u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Base Fee										\$770.00

TOTAL FEE**\$770.00**

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

CountryApplication NoFiling Date

Japan

2003/083480

March 25, 2003

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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